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the drawing which discloses a typical screw fitted in a single screw extruder. Such an extruder is, for example, described in Engineering principles of plasticating extrusion - Zehev Tadmor - Krieger Publishing Company - 1978 - pages 39 to 45.

The Paragraph beginning at line 22 of page 3 has been amended as follows:

CD Thread starts: A screw can have more than one helix, in the rest of the description, each helix is called a thread start and the number of thread starts is 'n'. In the drawing, the screw which is represented has two thread starts.

The Paragraph beginning at line 14 of page 7 has been amended as follows:

Brief Description of the Drawing

CD The present invention will be further described in the following examples and by reference to the drawing which represents a schematic view of an extruder comprising an extruding screw.

Detailed description of the invention

In the claims:

Cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-3, 8-12 and 17-19, add new claims 20-23 and amend claims 4-7, 15 and 16 as follows: